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In re Patent Application of )  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This application corresponds to International Application No. PCT/SE98/01717.

Please amend the above-identified application, filed concurrently herewith, as indicated.

In the Abstract of the Disclosure

Please add the Abstract of the Disclosure that is provided on a separate sheet.

In the Claims

Claim 3, line 1, delete "any one of claims 1 and 2" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of claims 1, 2 and 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert --claim 1--.